

“GO!”

We Assemble in God's Name

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the Message of God's good news to one and all. Whoever believes and is baptized is saved.” (Mark 16:15-16)

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”
“Shout to the North”
“He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

WORDS OF WELCOME

SCRIPTURE Acts 9:1-9 Jessica Arbuckle, Membership Clerk

***HYMN** “Jesus Saves!” No. 728

***INVOCATION**

ANTHEM “Seek the Lord” Chancel Choir
(Lloyd Larson)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN** “O Christians, Haste” No. 731

{During the Hymn, children age 4 through Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship.}

OFFERING PRAYER Carolyn Baker, Assistant Financial Secretary

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Resonances and Alleluias!” Glad Ringers
(Cathy Moglebust)

THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER

MESSAGE “When God Says ‘Go!’” Pastor Dan Cash
(Acts 9:10-20)

***HYMN** “So Send I You – by Grace Made Strong” No. 732

- During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward. The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary. -

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

We Depart to Serve

***All who are able may stand**

(Please remember to turn off your cell phone.)

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The Body of Christ Prays For... Military Personnel & Families & Homebound Members

Also remember... Kenny Tull, Dan Greene, Paula McGuire, Carl Harlow

Congratulations to Ricardo and Luciana Carvalho on the birth of their son, Eduardo Teodoro Sampaio Carvalho, born April 9.

Flowers are provided by Kenny & Donna Tull in memory of Brian and Imogene Sprouls.

The following people are celebrating birthdays this week:

Betty Vinson – 84th on April 19
Nancy Baumann – 69th on April 24

Emergency Responder – Forest Daugherty

Cookie Ministry – Forest & Marsha Daugherty

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Randy & Jeannie Wheeler

THIS WEEK

TODAY, April 18

9:30 a.m. – Worship
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Columbarium Project Information Meeting (Bay 2&3)
6:00 p.m. – Glad Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

MONDAY, April 19

4:30 p.m. – Prayer Group (prayer room)

TUESDAY, April 20

9:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 p.m. – Jubilation Ringers
2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers
2:45 p.m. – Joyful Ringers
5:15 p.m. – Bell Quartet
5:30 p.m. – Tech Team Meeting
7:00 p.m. – “Wings for the Journey” Bereavement Support

WEDNESDAY, April 21

6:15 p.m. – Awana (K-6)
6:30 p.m. – Church Business Meeting
7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 22

2:30 p.m. – Homework Helpers
5:30 p.m. – Women’s Exercise Group (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. – ABWM Flat Rock Spring Conference

FRIDAY, April 23

6:15 a.m. – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Sadie’s Restaurant)

SATURDAY, April 24

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Rummage & Bake Sale (Fellowship Hall) (to benefit Mexico Mission Trip)

NEXT SUNDAY, April 25

9:30 a.m. – Worship – “Not Yet – Not Now!”, Acts 9:36-43, Dr. Dan Cash
10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Talents Class)
10:45 a.m. – Discipleship Class begins
3:30 p.m. – ABY & Jr. ABY
6:00 p.m. – Glad Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Exultation Ringers

Looking Ahead

April 28 – Alpha
May 2 – ABY & Jr. ABY
May 4 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
May 5 – Alpha (final class)
May 8 – Mothers & Others Banquet (5:45 pm)
May 16 – Young Adult Brunch (10:45 am); ABY & Jr. ABY Combined Service Project

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor
Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music; Lauren Skelton, Children’s Minister;
Donna Tull, Organist; Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant;
Dortha Anderson, Librarian; Peter Hensley, Barry Ferrill, Custodians
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“Practicing Our Faith”

April 18, 2010

MESSENGER EXTRA

**Giving records for the first quarter of 2010 are on the
Welcome Desk in the Narthex.**

THE COLUMBARIUM PROJECT

TODAY there will be an elective gathering during the Sunday school hour for the purpose of hearing, seeing, and discussing The Columbarium Project. The committee will provide slides of existing freestanding Columbaria and an overview of the locations on our property where it might be constructed. We will meet in fellowship hall (Bays 2 & 3) immediately following worship. Come and share in the shaping of this exciting vision.

FACT, TRICK, OR MIRACLE?

Children can use the Miracle Meter and learn the difference in Sunday School! Kids will learn that Jesus' miracles point us to God's power and love, helping us to deepen our faith and reach out in faith to others. **Join us for "Jesus, Miracle Worker" after worship in rooms 101 and 102!**

TECH TEAM MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 20 ~ 5:30 PM LOWER CONFERENCE ROOM

This meeting is for all persons who work the sound board, video or projection systems. We are meeting to discuss and organize our expanded ministry roles.

SPRING QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 6:30 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL

Agenda items include: Building Connections project updates; Mexico Mission Trip update; Columbarium informational meeting follow up; Creation of a Search Committee for a part-time Associate Pastor; and information regarding creation of a Wednesday Night Ministry planning task force for Fall. A Quorum of 50 persons is required to conduct official business. Your presence and interest are encouraged!

FLAT ROCK ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN SPRING CONFERENCE THURSDAY, APRIL 22 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Registration, refreshments, and fellowship will be 6:30-7:00 PM, with the meeting beginning at 7:00 PM. The speaker, Janice Mott, State Project Chairman, will be speaking on "Van for Chile". Ladies may bring religious/devotional material for the Cincinnati Book Depository. Our own Jubilation Ringers will be providing special music.

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**MEN OF FAITH FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The Men of Faith group is beginning a new study this week on the Parables. We meet at 6:15 AM at Sadie's restaurant as a community group of Christian men. Anyone is invited to join this study group.

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ATTENTION GRADUATES:

To make sure our list is complete - please contact the church office if you (or someone you know in the church) is graduating from high school, college, or tech school.

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**LOVE CHAPEL NEEDS PEANUT BUTTER**

Love Chapel's limited resources have been stretched by purchasing peanut butter. A challenge has been extended to member churches to collect peanut butter for the food pantry. It can be any type, but 18 ounce jars work best. You can deliver the peanut butter as you collect it or all at once. This is a staple that is always needed.

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**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

The Mexico Mission Team will sponsor a Rummage Sale in Fellowship Hall this Sat., April 24 from 8 – 4 PM. Proceeds will be used to fund the trip for the 15 persons going on the mission in June to Calnali, Mexico. Donated items need to be clean and in working order. We will begin accepting items this week. Please leave items in the second bay of Fellowship Hall. Items may also be brought on Friday, April 23 from 8 – 5 PM as we prepare for the sale, if you did not have an opportunity prior to then.

Heidi Jones is coordinating a bake sale during the rummage sale hours. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteers who would like to provide home baked items. If you have questions about the bake sale, contact Heidi Jones (376-6645). Thanks for supporting the mission trip with your prayers and your donations. Questions on the Rummage Sale? Call the Rhudes (375-1206) or the Carters (372-1956)

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**DISCIPLESHIP COURSE**

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." - Matthew 28:18-20

Do you know what Jesus wants to say with the word "disciple"? Do you know what a disciple is? Do you know what the difference is between a Christian and a disciple?

Evangelism team will be offering a Discipleship Course where these & other questions will be discussed under the light of the Bible. Starting April 25, during Sunday School time. More info to come!



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**MOTHERS & OTHERS BANQUET
SAT., MAY 8 AT 5:45 PM**



We have a new name for the Mother/Daughter Banquet! All ladies and girls of the church are welcome. If you don't have a mother or daughter that can come with you, ask a neighbor, friend, or just come by yourself. Please bring a salad or dessert dish to share. Table service, drinks, and meat will be provided. "The Lasting Impressions" will provide the entertainment.



The Penny Project is an American Baptist Churches challenge to children and youth to raise pennies for a ministry in their community or for a mission cause their congregation sponsors. Since some of our youth will be going on the Mexico Mission Trip, the ABY has decided to raise pennies which will be used to provide resources (clothing, shoes, or school supplies) to share with the children of Calnali.

This is not a fundraiser for the trip, but a mission endeavor led by our youth to share the love of Christ with others. Penny Project containers are located in each Sunday School room and on the Welcome Center. We encourage your participation.

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**ANNUAL SOUTHEAST AREA MEETING  
SUNDAY, MAY 2 ~ SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP**

Three presentations: Learning opportunities available to our churches; Minister's Excellence Fund; and Church Leadership Institute. Dress is casual. Registration is at 3:30 PM with the program beginning at 4:00 PM. A Pitch-In Dinner will be at 5:00 PM with meat, drinks, and table service provided. Please bring a covered dish (or two), a dessert, and enjoy good food and great fellowship. The worship service at 6:00 PM will have a number of churches sharing the exciting things happening in their churches.

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ALPHA CLASS

The Alpha Class will not meet this week, April 21, due to the Quarterly Business Meeting. You are all encouraged to attend this very important meeting. Alpha will meet on Wednesday, April 28 and May 5 will be our final class.